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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) 145/78/LA & SWD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 12th June* 1978.

S. R. O. No. 547/78.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 58, 58A, 58B and 58C read with sub-section (1) and clause (a) of sub section (2) of section 344 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 (14 of 1961) and sections 48, 48A, 48B and 48C read with sub section (1) and clause (a) of sub section (2) of section 367 of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961 (30 of 1961) and in supersession of the Kerala Municipalities and Municipal Corporations (Revision of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1977 published as S.R.O. No. 790/77 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 509 dated the 1st September, 1977 the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by clause (a) of sub section (1) of section 345 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 and clause (a) of section 368 of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961, namely:—

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Rules

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Municipalities and Municipal Corporations (Preparation and Revision of Electoral Rolls and Publication of List of Polling Stations) Rules, 1978.

(2) These rules shall come into force at once.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "Election Authority" means in the case of a municipality the Election Authority appointed under sub-section (14) of section 3 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 and in the case of a Municipal Corporation the Election Authority appointed under sub-section (15A) of section 3 of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961;

(b) "Form" means a form appended to these Rules.

3. *Form and content of the electoral rolls.*—(1) The electoral roll for each Municipality or Municipal Corporation shall be prepared in Form 1 in such language or languages as the Government may direct.

(2) (a) The names of electors in each part of the electoral roll shall be arranged according to house number unless the election authority, subject to any general or special instructions issued by Government determines in respect of any part that the alphabetical order is more convenient or that the names shall be arranged partly according to house number and partly in alphabetical order.

(b) The names of electors in each part of the electoral roll shall be numbered so far as practicable consecutively with a separate series of numbers beginning with the number one.

4. *Preparation and publication of electoral roll:*—(1) The election authority shall arrange to prepare a draft of the electoral roll—

(a) for a municipality, in accordance with the provisions of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 and the directions issued by the Government under section 57 of the said Act; and

(b) for a Municipal Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961 and the directions issued by the Government under section 46 of the said Act.

(2) The draft electoral roll prepared under sub-rule (1) shall be published by the election authority by making a copy thereof available for inspection and displaying notice in Form 2 in the Office of the Municipality or Municipal Corporation as the case may be.

(3) Every claim for the inclusion of a name in the electoral roll and every objection to an entry therein shall be lodged within a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of the draft electoral roll under sub-rule (2).

(4) Every claim shall be—

(a) in Form 3; and

(b) signed by the person desiring his name to be included in the electoral roll; and

(c) countersigned by another person whose name is already included in that electoral roll.

(5) Every objection to the inclusion of a name in electoral roll shall be—

(a) in Form 4; and

(b) preferred only by a person whose name is already included in that electoral roll; and

(c) countersigned by another person whose name is already included in that electoral roll.

(6) Every objection to a particular or particulars in an entry in the electoral roll shall be—

(a) in Form 5; and

(b) preferred only by the person to whom that entry relates.

(7) Every claim or objection shall—

(a) either be presented to the Election Authority concerned or to such other officer as may be authorised by him in this behalf; or

(b) be sent by registered post to the Election Authority.

(8) Every officer authorised under clause (a) of sub-rule (7) shall—

(a) maintain in duplicate a list of claims in Form 6, a list of objections to the inclusion of names in Form 7 and a list of objections to particulars in Form 8; and

(b) keep exhibited one copy of each of such list on the notice board in his office;

(9) The Election Authority also shall—

(a) maintain in duplicate the three lists in Forms 6, 7 and 8 entering in the concerned list the particulars of every claim or objection as and when it is received by him directly under sub-rule (7) and

(b) keep exhibited one copy of each of such list on the notice board in his office.

(10) Any claim or objection which is not lodged within the period, or in the form and manner herein specified shall be rejected by the Election Authority.

(11) If the Election Authority is satisfied as to the validity of any claim or objection, he may allow it without further inquiry after the expiry of one week from the date on which it is entered in the list exhibited by him under clause (b) of sub-rule (9):

Provided that where before any such claim or objection has been allowed, a demand for inquiry has been made in writing to the Election Authority by any person it shall not be allowed without further inquiry.

(12) Where a claim or objection is not disposed of under sub-rule (10) or sub-rule (11), the Election Authority shall—

give notice of the hearing—

(i) to the claimant in Form 9 in the case of a claim;

(ii) in the case of an objection to the inclusion of a name to the objector in Form 10 and to the person objected to in Form 11; and

(iii) in the case of an objection to a particular or particulars in an entry to objector in Form 12.

(13) A notice under clause (b) of sub-rule (12) may be given either personally or by registered post or by affixing it to the person's residence or last known residence within the Municipality or the Municipal Corporation as the case may be.

(14) The Election Authority shall hold a summary enquiry into every claim or objection in respect of which notice has been given under sub-rule (13) and shall record his decision thereon.

(15) At the hearing, the claimant or as the case may be, the objector and the person objected to and any other person who, in the opinion of the Election Authority, is likely to be of assistance to him shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

(16) The Election Authority may in his discretion—

(a) require any claimant, objector or person objected to, to appear in person before him;

(b) require that the evidence tendered by any person shall be given on oath and administer an oath for the purpose.

(17) If it appears to the Election Authority that owing to inadvertence or error, during preparation of the electoral roll the names of any of the electors have been left out of the electoral roll and that remedial action should be taken under this sub-rule, the Election Authority shall—

(a) Prepare a list of the names and other details of such electors;

(b) Exhibit on the notice board of his office a copy of the list together with a notice as to the time and place at which the inclusion of these names in

the electoral roll will be considered and also publish the list and the notice in such other manner as he may think fit; and

(c) After considering any verbal or written objections that may be preferred, decide whether all or any of the names should be included in the electoral roll.

(18) The Election Authority shall thereafter—

(a) Prepare a list of amendments or erratum, as the case may be of the electoral roll to carry out his decisions under sub-rules (11), (14) and (17) or to correct any clerical or printing errors or other inaccuracies discovered in the electoral roll; and

(b) Publish the electoral roll, together with the list of amendments, and or erratum by making complete copy thereof available for inspection and displaying notice in Form 13 at his office.

(19) On such publication, the electoral roll together with the list of amendments and or erratum shall be the electoral roll in force. Thereafter the Election Authority shall divide the electoral roll into separate parts for each ward and publish such ward-wise electoral rolls in such places and in such manner as he may deem fit.

5. *Correction of entries and inclusion of names in electoral rolls.*—(1) Every application under section 58A or sub-section (1) of section 58B of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 or under section 48A or sub-section (1) of section 48B of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961 shall be made in duplicate in Forms 3, 5, 14 or 15 as may be appropriate and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty paise.

(2) The fee specified shall be paid by means of non-judicial stamps.

(3) The Election Authority shall, immediately on receipt of such application, direct that one copy thereof be pasted in some conspicuous place in his office together with a notice inviting objections to such application within a period of seven days from the date of such pasting.

(4) The Election Authority shall, as soon as may be, after the expiry of the period specified in sub-rule (3) consider the objections, if any, received by him and shall, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to be registered in the electoral roll, direct his name to be included therein:

Provided that when an application is rejected by the Election Authority, he shall record in writing a brief statement of his reasons for such rejection.

6. *Appeals under section* 58C *of the Kerala Municipalities Act*, 1960 *and under section* 48C *of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act*, 1961.—(1) The District Collector within whose territorial jurisdiction the municipality or the municipal corporation as the case may be, is situated shall be the appellate authority

for the purpose of section 58C of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 and section 48C of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961.

(2) Every such appeal shall be.—

(a) in the form of a memorandum signed by the applicant;

(b) accompanied by a copy of the order appealed from and a fee of rupees three to be paid in non-judicial stamps; and

(c) presented to the appellate authority specified in sub-rule (1) within a period of fifteen days from the date of order appealed from or sent by registered post so as to reach him within that period.

(3) For the purpose of sub-rule (2), an appeal shall be deemed to have been presented to the District Collector when the memorandum of appeal is delivered by or on behalf of the appellant to the District Collector or to any other Officer appointed by him in this behalf.

7. *Revision of electoral rolls.*—The revision of electoral rolls under section 58 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 and section 48 of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961 shall be made in accordance with the procedure prescribed for the preparation of the electoral rolls.

8. *Sale of copies of electoral rolls.*—Copies of the electoral rolls together with the amendments and erratum made shall be kept for sale in the Municipal office or the Municipal Corporation office concerned and in the Office of the Returning Officer authorised to conduct the election to the Municipality or the Municipal Corporation.

9. *Publication of list of Polling Stations.*—Within seven days from the date of publication of Electoral rolls, the Election Authority shall with the previous approval of the District Collector concerned in the case of a Municipal Corporation and the Revenue Divisional Officer concerned in the case of Municipality provide sufficient number of polling stations and shall publish a list thereof in the form 16 showing the polling station or stations so provided for each ward and the polling area for which they have been so provided and publish the same on the notice board of—

(a) his office and

(b) the Municipal Office or Municipal Corporation Office concerned.

By order of the Governor,

N. Gopalakrishnan Nair,
Special Secretary.

FORM 1

[*See* Rule 3 (1)]

Electoral Roll

..............................Municipality/Corporation Roll, 19.........
................part .....District ....Taluk ....
No. and Name of Ward/Division ....

Sl. No.	*House No. and House Name (in brackets)*	*Name of elector*	*Name of Father/ Mother/Karanavan/ Husband*	*Male or Female*	*Age as on 1st January* 19..
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Electoral Registration Officer.

Sl. No. of ....Municipality/Corporation
Roll ....19 ....Part ....
List of Amendments 19 ....(year)

ADDITIONS

Sl. No.	*House No. and House Name (in brackets)*	*Name of elector*	*Name of Father/ Mother/Karanavan/ Husband*	*Male or Famale*	*Age as on 1st January* 19..
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Corrections

Sl. No. of entry	*Name of elector*	*For (existing entry)*	*Read (Correct entry)*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Deletions

Serial No. of entry	*Name of elector*
(1)	(2)

Electoral Registration Officer.

FORM 2

[*See* rule 4(2)]

Notice of Publication of Electoral Roll

To
The Electors of the..
Municipality/City.

Notice is hereby given that the draft electoral roll for the Municipality/City has been prepared in accordance with the Kerala Municipalities and Municipal Corporations (preparation and revision of electoral rolls and publication of list of polling stations) Rules, 1978 and that a copy thereof is available for inspection at the Office of the..........................
................................during office hours.

If there be any claim for the inclusion of a name in the rolls or any objection to the inclusion of a name or any objection to particulars in any entry, it should be lodged on or before the......................................
19....in Form 3, 4 or 5 as may be appropriate.

Every such claim or objection should either be presented in my office or to..................................or sent by registered post to the address given below so as to reach me not later than the aforesaid date.

....
Election Authority

(Address)...............................
....
....

Date:

FORM 3

[*See* rule 4(4) (a)]

Claim Application for inclusion of name

To
The Election Authority
....................Municipality/City.

Sir,
I request that my name be included in the electoral roll for the Municipality/City mentioned above.

My name (in full) ....

My Father's/Mother's/Karnavan's/Husband's name........................

Particulars of my place of residence are:—

House No......................................

Street...

Village..

Post Office...................................

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(i) that I am a citizen of India;

(ii) that my age on the first day of January ....was ....years and ....months;

(iii) that I am ordinarily resident at the address given above;

(iv) that I have not applied for the inclusion of my name in the electoral roll for any other local body;

(v) that my name has not been included in the electoral roll for any other local body.

or

that my name has been included in the electoral roll for the Municipality/City in................................and I request that the same may be excluded from the electoral roll.

....

....

Place:

Date:

Signature or thumb impression of claimant.

I am, an elector and my name has been included in part.............. of the Electoral roll under Serial No........................I support this claim and countersign it.

....

Signature of the elector

Name (in full)

Note:—Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable under Section 58E of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960/48E of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961.

FORM 4

[*See* rule 4(5) (a)]

Objections to Inclusion of Name

To

The Election Authority

..........................Municipality/City.

Sir,

I object to the inclusion of the name of...........................at Serial No....................in Part....................of the electoral roll for the following reason (s):—

....
....
....

I hereby declare that the facts mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

My name has been included in the electoral roll for this Municipality/ City as follows:—

Name in full...........................

Father's/Husband's/Mother's/Karnavan's Name..........................

Serial No.................................

Part No.................................

Signature/thumb impression of objector

(Full Postal address) ....

....

Date:

I am an elector and my name has been included in part............of the electoral roll under Serial No.................I support this objection and countersign it.

....

Signature of the elector

Name (in full)..................

Note:—Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable under section 58E of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960/48E of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961.

FORM 5

[*See* rule 4(6) (a)]

Objection to Particulars in an Entry

To
The Election Authority,
..............Municipality/City.

Sir,

I submit that the entry relating to myself which appears at Serial No.... ....in part.................... of the electoral roll as "........ ...." is not correct. It should be corrected to read as follows:—

"......................................
......................................".

Date:

....
Signature or thumb impression of the elector.

FORM 6

[*See* rule 4 (8) (a)]

List of claims

Date of receipt	*Serial Number*	*Name of claimant*	*Name of father/ husband/mother/ Karnavan's*	*Place of residence*	*Date, time and place of hearing*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	*(6)

*To be filled only by the Election Authority and not by an officer authorised under rule 4(7) (a).

FORM 7

[*See* rule 4 (8) (a)]

List of objections to Inclusion of Names

Date of receipt	*Sl.No.*	*Full name of objector*	*Particulars of name objected to*			*Reasons in brief for objection*	*Date, time and place of hearing*
			Part No.	*Sl.No.*	*Name in full*		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	*(8)

*To be filled only by the Election Authority and not by an Officer authorised under rule 4 (7) (a).

FORM 8

[*See* rule 4 (8) (a)]

List of objections to Particulars in Entries

Date of receipt	*Serial number*	*Name in full of elector objecting*	*Part No. and Serial No. of entry*	*Nature of objection*	*Date, time and place of hearing*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	*(6)

*To be filled only by the Election Authority and not by an officer authorised under rule 4 (7) (a).

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To be served on the claimant

Form 9

[*See* rule 4 (12) (b) (i)]

Notice of Hearing of a Claim

To

....

....

Reference:— Claim No......................

Take notice that your claim for the inclusion of your name in the electoral roll will be heard at................(Place) at........................ O'clock on the.............day of..........19.. You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

....
Election Authority

(Address) ....
....

Date:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

Received Notice of the date of hearing

Date..............

....
Claimant

Certified that the notice on the claimant has been duly served by me this.............day of.............on (name)..................... personally/by affixation on residence.

Place..............

Date..............

....
Serving Officer.

Witnesses (1)................

(2)................

N.B.—If this notice is served by post, attach the receipt here.

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FORM 9

[*See* rule 4(12) (b) (i)]

Notice of Hearing of a Claim

To

(Full name and address of claimant)..............................

....

Reference:— Claim No................

Take notice that your claim for the inclusion of your name in the electoral roll will be heard at ....(place) at..................O'clock on the...............day of............19 .... You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

....

Election Authority

Date: (Address) ....

....

ORIGINAL

(To be served on the Objector).

FORM 10

[*See* rule 4 (12) (b) (ii)]

Notice to the objector on the hearing of an objection against the inclusion of a name

To

(Full name and address of objector)..............................

....

Reference: Objection No..................

Take notice that your objection to the inclusion of the name of........ ....will be heard at...................... (Place) at.............................. O'clock on the....................day of................19........You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

....

Election Authority

(Address) ....

Date: ....

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

Received notice of the date of hearing

Date............   ....
Objector

Certified that the notice on the objector has been duly served by me this ....day of............on (Name)........................ personally/by affixation on residence.

Place: ....
Date: Serving Officer

Witnesses: (1) ....
(2) ....

N.B.—If this notice is served by post, attach the receipt here.

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FORM 10

[*See* rule 4(12) (b) (ii)]

Notice to the objector on the hearing of an objection against the inclusion of a name

To

(Full name and address of objector)....................................
....

Reference: Objection No.......................

Take notice that your objection to the inclusion of the name of........ ....will be heard at................ (Place) at..........................O'clock on the..............day of...............19.... You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

....
Election Authority

Date: (Address)......................
....

ORIGINAL

FORM 11

[*See* rule 4(12) (b) (ii)]

(To be served on the person objected to)

Notice of hearing on an objection against the inclusion of a name

To

(Full name and address of person objected to)

....

....

Reference: Objection No....................

Take notice that the objection to the inclusion of your name at serial No....................in part................of the electoral roll for ....Municipality/Municipal Corporation filed by (full name and address of objector)

....

....

....

will be heard at....................(place) at................O'clock on the......................day of................19..... You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce. The grounds of objection (in brief) are—

(a)
(b)
(c)

....

Election Authority

Date:

(Address)................

....

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

Received notice of the date of hearing

Date................

....

Person objected to

Certified that the notice on the person, the entry relating to whose name has been objected to has been duly served by me this..................day of.......................on (Name) .... personally/by affixation on residence.

....

Place:

Serving Officer

Date:

Witnesses: (1) ....

(2) ....

N.B.—If this notice is served by post, attach the receipt here.

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FORM 11

[*See* rule 4 (12) (b) (ii)]

Notice of hearing on the objection against the inclusion of a name

To

(Full name and address of person objected to)

....

....

....

Reference: Objection No............................

Take notice that the objection to the inclusion of your name at serial No.......................in part....................of the electoral roll for........................Municipality/Municipal Corporation filed by

(Full name and address of objector)

....

....

....

will be heard at................(Place) at....................O'clock on the...................day of................19....You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce. The grounds of objection (in brief) are—

(a)
(b)
(c)

....
Election Authority

Date:

(Address)..............................

....

ORIGINAL

(To be served on the objector)

FORM 12

[*See* rule 4 (12) (b) (iii)]

Notice of hearing of an objection to particulars in an entry

To

(Full name and address of objector)

....

....

....

Reference: Objection No...........................

Take notice that your objection to certain particulars in the entry relating to you will be heard at................(Place)at...................... O'clock on the........................day of.................... 19..... You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

....

Election Authority

(Address)....................

....

Date:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

Received notice of the date of hearing

Date............ ....

(Objector)

Certified that the notice on the objector has been duly served by me this.......................day of.........................on (name) .... personally/by affixing on residence.

Place: ....

Date: (Serving Officer)

Witnesses: 1.

2.

N.B.—If this notice is served by post attach the receipt here.

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OFFICE COPY

FORM 12

[*See* rule 4 (12) (b) (iii)]

Notice of hearing of an objection to particulars in an Entry

To

(Full name and address of objector)
....
....
....

Reference: Objection No. ....

Take notice that your objection to certain particulars in the entry relating to you will be heard at..............................(Place) at........ O'clock on the ....day of............ 19.. You are directed to be present at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

....
Election Authority

(Address) ....
....
....

Date:

FORM 13

[*See* rule 4 (18) (b)]

Notice of final Publication of electoral roll

It is hereby notified for public information that the list of amendments and/or erration to the draft electoral roll for the........................ Municipality/Municipal Corporation has been prepared in accordance with the Kerala Municipalities and Municipal Corporations (Preparation and Revision of Electoral Rolls and Publication of List of Polling Stations) Rules 1978, and a copy of the said roll together with the said list of amendments has been published and will be available for inspection at my office.

....
Election Authority

(Address)..................
....
....

Place:

Date:

FORM 14

[*See* rule 5 (1)]

Application for transposition of entry in electoral roll

To

The Election Authority,
....................Municipality/Municipal Corporation

Sir,

I submit that the entry at Serial No................in part No....... of the electoral roll for the above mentioned Municipality/Municipal Corporation relating to /(Myself, namely).........................son/wife/daughter of....................................should be transposed to Part No..................of this roll, because I have/the said elector has/changed my*/his/her place of ordinary residence to.............. which is within the same Municipality/Municipal Corporation.

I declare that I am an elector of this Municipality/Municipal Corporation being enrolled at Serial No.....................in part No........ of the roll.

Place:
Date:

....
Signature/Thumb impression of applicant

(Full Postal Address)..............
....
....

Note:—Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false or which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable under section 58 E of the Kerala Municipalities Act 1960/48 E of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961.

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* Strike out the inappropriate words.

FORM 15

[*See* rule 5 (1)]

Application for deletion of entry in electoral roll

To

The Election Authority,
....................Municipality/Municipal Corporation.

Sir,

I submit that the entry at Serial No................in Part No...... of the electoral roll for the above mentioned Municipality/City relating to *Shri/Smt.. *son/wife/daughter of......................................requires to be deleted as the said person is * dead/is no longer ordinarily resident in this locality*/is not entitled to be registered in the electoral roll for the following reasons.

....
....
....

I hereby declare that the facts mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare that I am an elector of this Municipality/City being enrolled at Serial No..................in Part No.....................of the roll.

....
Signature/Thumb impression of objector

Place:
Date:

(Full postal address) ....
....

Note:—Any person who makes a statement of declaration which is false or which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable under section 58 E of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960/48 E of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961.

* Strike out the inappropriate words.

FORM 16

(*See* Rule 9)

List of Polling Stations.........Municipality/Municipal Corporation.

Sl. No.	*Locality of Polling Station*	*Building in which it will be located*	*Polling area (name and No. of ward)*	*Total number of votes assigned*

Place:
Date:

Signature and Designation of the Election Authority.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 and the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961 as they stood prior to amendment by the Local Authorities Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, provided for the adoption of the relevant portions of the electoral rolls of the Legislative Assembly Constituency for the purpose of elections to the Municipalities and Municipal Corporations. The electoral rolls of the Legislative Assembly constituencies are those prepared under the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950 and under that Act only persons who are not less than twenty-one years of age are entitled to be registered in the electoral rolls.

Government have amended the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 and the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961 by the Local Authorities Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 reducing the voting age for elections to local bodies to 18 years and providing for preparation and revision of the electoral rolls for the Municipalities and Municipal Corporations separately and periodically, independent of the electoral rolls for the Legislative Assembly constituencies. Rules have to be made under sections 58, 58A, 58B and 58C and 344 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 and sections 48, 48A, 43B and 48C and 367 of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961, prescribing the manner of preparation, publication and revision of electoral rolls for the Municipalities and Municipal Corporations.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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